

INDIANS AND INTOXICANTS

THE WHITE MAN PERSISTENTLY EVADES THE LAW

SOME ADROIT POLITICIANS

Difficulties to Secure Evidence Because Communities Favor Illegal Liquor Traffic.

The arrest and summary punishment of a band of white men in South Dakota who were leagued together for the purpose of supplying intoxicating beverages to Indians of the Rosebud and Ogallala reservations, is an admirable piece of work. For a period of 150 years the legislative powers in this country have endeavored to prevent the Indians from obtaining stimulating drinks, but the white man has persistently evaded these laws. The Massachusetts bay colony legislated against such traffic in 1567, and its example was followed by the other colonies of New England. The New York colony enacted a similar law, which, however, was saddled with this subtle exception: "That by way of charity, two drams of liquor might be sold or given to an Indian in case of sudden sickness, faintness, or weariness, which proves that there were some adroit politicians among the early Knickerbockers. Ne Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the two Carolinas also provided penalties, but Maryland made no effort to regulate the liquor traffic during the first century of its existence. When the colonies became states the legislatures enacted laws to prohibit the sale of liquor to Indians. These laws, however, have been more honored in the breach than the observance.

The primary reason for the prohibition of selling liquor to the noble red man was the instinct of self-preservation; for the intoxicated Indian is a dangerous Indian. In spite of this fact, however, there always has been a class of whites low down enough to take advantage of every trick and subterfuge in order to supply the red man with liquor. There are thousands of citizens in the West today who owe the foundation of their fortunes to this illegal traffic. The rum seller has dogged the Indian's footsteps. Nearly every reservation has upon its borders straggling towns where the dive keepers, "bootleggers," and "go-betweens," whose only business is supplying the Indians with liquor, and who stop at nothing in order to promote the dastardly traffic. The remotest reservations are invaded by itinerant whiskey vendors. As the sentiment of the communities is usually in favor of this illegal traffic, it is difficult to secure evidence against the violators of the law. The whites will not testify, and the Indian is an unsatisfactory witness, as the whites will not believe him under oath. Another factor in favor of the white vendors of intoxicants is that for years the Indian service has been prostituted by politics.

COURT OF CUSTOMS.

The Senate Is After the Scalp of Senator Chandler.

Washington, May 24.—Representative Needham has introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a court of customs appeals so as to take out of the United States circuit courts all appeals from the boards of general appraisers. The court is to consist of three judges and have its own marshal and clerk, and its sessions shall be at Boston, New York, Baltimore, New Orleans, Portland, Seattle and San Francisco.

The proposed court carries \$30,000 in salaries annually. It is possible that a court of this character will be established in place of the court of Spanish claims, over which Senator Chandler presides. When that gentleman, at the solicitation of the president, became interested in securing an effective rate bill, the railroad senators at once got after his scalp, and started an agitation in favor of abolishing the court over which he presides.

Now that Chandler has balked at becoming a scapegoat and refused to take his bitter dose when the president unked on the railroad rate bill, it is a foregone conclusion that Chandler's occupation is gone, and that the president will welcome this proposed new court, with its opportunity for rewarding some other men.

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Closing out 75c Children's Wash Suits, now	43c
Closing out 75c all-wool Knee Pants, now	35c
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Closing out 75c Men's Dress Shirts, now	38c
Closing out \$1.00 Flannellette Shirts, now	43c
Closing out \$1.25 shirts, now	85c
Closing out \$3.00 Men's Dress Shirts, now	\$1.85
Closing out \$16 and \$20 Men's Fine Suits	\$10.75
Closing out ten and fourteen dollar Men's Fine Suits	\$8.50

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MAY 30 IS A SACRED DAY.

So Declares Governor Hoch in His Decoration Proclamation.

Topeka, May 24.—In his Memorial Day proclamation, Governor Hoch asks that the day be not desecrated by frivolous sports and the questionable exhibitions. Members of the G. A. R. have petitioned the governor to use his influence to prevent horse races and base ball games on that day, and the governor has advised against such desecration in his proclamation. He says:

"There are some days that are not like other days; they are representative in their character; days from which radiate vital history; days about which cluster sacred memories; days which are freighted with peculiar significance. The thirtieth of May is such a day. It is sacred to patriotic memory. It commemorates not one great event like the Fourth of July, or like Christmas, but it commemorates all the services and sacrifices of the patriotic men and women who glorified human history during the civil war, and preserved for future generations a unity of the states, many like the billows, but one like the sea.

Let the day be observed in a manner which shall reflect credit upon the people. Let it be devoted to the revival of sacred memories and the universal expression of gratitude toward our country's defenders, living and dead. Let patriotic citizens vie with one another in making the day one of cheers for the living and tears for the departed heroes. Let us not only cover the graves of the dead soldiers with nature's sweetest and most fragrant emblem, but let us as well strew the pathway of their living comrades with sweetest flowers of affection. Let not the day be desecrated with frivolous sports and questionable exhibitions. The pontoon of death is heavy with the tread of these heroes of ours marching to the eternal camping ground. Forty thousand bivouacs across the river every year.

While remembering with grateful hearts the men who bore the blue,

let us cherish with equal gratitude the memories of the patriotic women whose sufferings and sacrifices at home equalled if they did not surpass the service and sacrifices of the men in the field.

In harmony, therefore, with the law of the state which makes Memorial Day a legal holiday, and with a beautiful custom which should need no legal sanction, I ask the people of Kansas to observe the thirtieth of May in a manner becoming a great and grateful people.

"Cover them over, yes, cover them over, Parent and husband, and brother and lover; Press to our hearts these dead heroes of ours, And cover them over with beautiful flowers."

BIDS IN ANOTHER COLLEGE.

Representatives of the Christian Church Locate School.

Guthrie, May 24.—The committee consisting of representatives of the Christian church, in several counties of the territory, have accepted the offer, made by citizens and commercial clubs of Cordell, to secure the location of the college to be built by the church in western Oklahoma.

Cordell gave 160 acres of ground for a site, worth \$3,000. The building will cost \$10,000. This gives Cordell the second sectarian school within a year; the Dutch Reformed school being located there recently. At the present time, the Christian church in Oklahoma has a membership of 23,117, and church property valued at \$314,000. There are 156 church buildings in the territory, 170 ministers, 376 church organizations, 237 Sunday schools, with a membership of 21,300, and 2 Endeavor societies. This is the first attempt, however, to locate a school.

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DIVISION ON SUFFRAGE

The Federation of Women's Clubs May Be Disrupted.

New York, May 24.—Stormy sessions are predicted at the coming biennial convention of the general federation of women's clubs, which will be held in St. Paul beginning May 30, at which club women from all over the United States will be present. Rumors of trouble have already arisen, and an upheaval that may completely overturn the constitution of the federation has been predicted.

Indications of the coming fight first made themselves apparent in a resolution from the industrial advisory committee which, in view of the fact that there are some 75,000 wage earning women in the United States, advised that the federation, with the women's clubs affiliated, endorse the principle of equal suffrage for women and begin a strenuous campaign in securing state laws and in amending municipal charters so as to give the working women of the country the needed protection of the ballot.

The industrial advisory committee, in so advising the federation, has overstepped one of its most stringent rules—that of prohibiting the introduction of either politics or religion into the session of the federation. Trouble is seen in the fact that the president of the federation, Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, is a suffragist. She was elected by a huge majority and fear is expressed that all her supporters will side with her and introduce politics into the meetings in spite of the violation of the constitution of the order.

It is feared that there will be a complete split in the federation, Mrs. Decker breaking off with her supporters, the others remaining under the same rules and regulations which at present exist.

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CHARGED WITH MURDER

Change of Venue for Slayers of Former Governor Steunberg.

Boise, Idaho, May 24.—The Canyon County district court will convene May 29, when motions for a change of venue will be heard in the cases of Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone, who are charged with the murder of former Governor Steunberg. It is stated that these motions will be supported by more than 300 affidavits.

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Barney Breaks His Own Record.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—Barney Oldfield broke the American automobile record for fifty miles here today. The time being 1 hour, 13 minutes and 2 seconds. The previous time was 1 hour, 16 minutes and 20 seconds.

Farmer Shot His Daughter

Guthrie, Okla., May 23.—J. B. Cummings, a Blaine county farmer, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday at Homestead and held under \$300 bond to the grand jury for the shooting of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Davey, through the right ankle as the result of a business difficulty. Davey rents a farm from Cummings who wants him to move, hence the trouble.

Made Some Progress.

Kansas City, May 23.—The conference between the sub-committee of the Southwestern coal operators and the miners' organizations made some progress today and adjourned until tomorrow.

When you get thirsty drink a bottle of our "XLNT" brand Soda Water. The Southwestern Bottling Co.

NO EXCUSE FOR CATARRH

Worst Cases Quickly Cured by the Breathing of Hyomei. Guaranteed By Shackle Drug Company.

There is really not the slightest excuse for anyone having catarrh, now that Hyomei is so widely known and so easily obtained. The worst cases of catarrh are quickly cured by simply inhaling the remedy through the pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit.

Used in this way for a few minutes four times a day, every particle of air that reaches the nose, throat and lungs is laden with germ killing and health-giving Hyomei.

The sale of the old fashioned stomach remedies for catarrh has been reduced to almost nothing since the introduction of Hyomei. The Shackle Drug Company will tell you that their sales on this out-of-date line have fallen off at least two-thirds in the last few years, while the demand for Hyomei has increased as its curative powers become more widely known.

The complete outfit, consisting of a neat pocket inhaler, medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei costs only one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents, making Hyomei the most economical, as well as the most reliable method for curing catarrh.

Shackle Drug Company positively guarantee a cure when used in accordance with directions, or they will refund the purchase price.

TEAM KILLED OWNER.

Frightened at Clap of Thunder—Pulled Driver Over Dashboard.

Guthrie, May 24.—William Fisher, of Greer county, was killed in a runaway accident yesterday. He was driving home during a rain storm, when his horse became frightened by a clap of thunder and jumped forward, jerking Mr. Fisher over the dashboard onto the doubletree, where he was kicked to death.

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Potatoes, per bushel, .70
2 Cans Black Bird Corn .15
Pkg Creamery Butter, per lb., .25
Bulk Creamery Butter, per lb., .20
1 lb Package Soda .05
1 lb Sun Dried Apples .10
2 Packages Mince Meat .15
1 Gal Unpeeled Pie Peaches .30
1 Gal. Sour Pickles .30
1 lb Genuine Africa Java Coffee .20
1 lb Finest Peaberry Coffee .20
1 lb celebrated Diamond Coffee .55
1-3 lb can Corn .10
4 Cans Standard Corn .25

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D. P. Flour, per sack \$1.30
Perfection, per sack, 1.15
Princess, per sack, guaranteed 1.05
20 lbs Sugar 1.00
10 lbs Navy Beans, .25
10 Bars Lennox Soap .25
1 lb Small Prunes .05
3 lbs Large Prunes .25
2 lbs Extra Large Prunes .25
6 lbs Bulk Oatmeal .25
1 lb Corn Starch .05
50 lb Sack Salt .40
Crackers, by box, per lb., .06

WAIT FOR HUNGER.

Good Advice From the Shackle Drug Company as to How to Create an Appetite.

Any physician will tell you that it is unwise to eat unless you are really hungry. It is far better to miss a meal than to eat without an appetite.

But do not take a tonic, stimulant or appetizer to make you hungry. The Shackle Drug company says that the best way to create an appetite is to restore the digestion to health by the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets, a reliable remedy that they have sold with the best of satisfaction.

When Mi-o-na is used, the irritation and inflammation of the stomach coating will be soothed, the gastric follicles will be strengthened so that they will pour out the natural digestive fluids, and the food you eat will be perfectly digested, without distress. All headaches, sleeplessness, specks before the eyes, poor appetite, tired feelings, nervousness, and other troubles caused by poor digestion will soon disappear, and you will feel well as ever.

A large box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is sold for 50 cents by the Shackle Drug company, and it is so successful and reliable in curing indigestion and other stomach troubles with the exception of cancer of the stomach, that they sell it under a guarantee that the money will be refunded, unless it does all that is claimed for it.

If you have any stomach weakness here is an opportunity to be cured without risking a cent.